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# DECLARATION OF WILLIAM WOOD, Ph.D. UNDER 37 CFR 1.131

I, William Wood, Ph.D. do hereby declare and say as follows:

- 1. I am Director and Staff Scientist at the Department of Bioinformatics, of Genentech, Inc., South San Francisco, CA 94080.
- 2. I am one of the inventors of the above-identified application.
- 3. I have read and understood the claims pending in this application, and are aware that the claims have been rejected as anticipated by U.S. Patent Publication No. 2003/0096951 (Jacobs et al., publication date May 22, 2003 and effective filing date August 14, 1998).
- 4. I, along with other inventors of this application, conceived and reduced to practice the polypeptide designated as PRO1244 (SEQ ID NO:130) claimed in the above-identified application in the United States prior to August 14, 1998.
- 5. At the time the PRO1244 polypeptide was cloned and sequenced I was responsible for overseeing the cloning of cDNAs which encoded novel polypeptides, including the cDNA that encoded PRO1244 polypeptide (SEQ ID NO:130) claimed in the aboveidentified application.
- 6. A cDNA clone, referred to as DNA64883-1526 in the above-identified application, was identified as encoding the PRO1244 polypeptide.
- 7. The full length of the cDNA clone is shown in Figure 73 of the above-identified application. The full-length cDNA sequence has 2213 nucleotide residues. The full

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